IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT

Date: January 18, 2008

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 22, 2007, Applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time in which to respond, and amends the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.